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SUBMISSION OF NEW DRAWINGS TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES

Applicants submit herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings originally filed with this application. It is believed that the new drawing sheets submitted herewith correct all informalities in the drawings, according to the objections noted on the PTO Form 948, which accompanied the June 20, 1995 Official Action. If any informalities remain, applicants stand ready to make whatever further corrections are considered to be necessary.

These substitute drawings are being submitted within the three (3) month response period set in the Notice of Allowability.

Entry of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested. If any comparison fee is required to be paid, or if any other fee is due in connection with this submission, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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